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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL European Application 1 191 817

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL was cited by the European Patent Office in a Search Report rendered in connection with the counterpart European application. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith. The other reference cited therein (European Application 0 982 971) has already been made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 19, 2004.

A copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.



All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AL, taken alone or in combination with any of the previously-submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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